

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6037

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COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS ON OBCs

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to constitute a Committee of Ministers to supervise programmes being run by various ministries and departments for welfare of OBCs;
- (b) if so, the details of aims, objectives and composition thereof;
- (c) whether in spite of allocating large funds under various welfare schemes for OBCs desired results of the schemes has not been achieved so far;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to start/launch awareness campaigns to ensure that OBCs avail benefits of these schemes;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Government also encourage State Governments to implement all existing schemes for empowerment of the OBC Community; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise

(c) to (h): The budget provided for implementation of schemes for welfare of OBCs are yielding desired results. All State Governments/UT Administrations are advised from time to time to send proposals for central Assistance. Further conferences of Secretaries/Commissioners of States/UTs dealing with the OBCs are also held to ensure their active participation in the implementation of programmes Besides, National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), also organizes awareness camps for the benefit of OBC Beneficiaries.